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During the winter of 1950 over 600 educated young men were enrolled in the first class. They were pulled out two months before graduation because of the acute need for supply and service people at the Korean front. About 500 were ordered to report to the 4 Field Army; approximately 400 went with

2. There was a parachute factory in Tsitsihar employing over 500 workmen and more than ten Soviet technicians. The equipment and supplies for this plant were all shipped from the USSR. Many large factories were being built in Tsitsihar; it was rumored that most of the major military supplies manufacturing plants in Manchuria were to be moved to that city.

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1. Comment. Presumably in late 1950.

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